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PETITION FOR A FURTHER TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a further two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the final Office Action mailed August 23, 2004, said period of response being extended from December 23, 2004 to February 23, 2005.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$900.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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